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SUPERBLOOM (Trade Mark) PEONIES

PACKAGED BY . . .
THE COTTAGE GARDENS

eye appeal . . . easy and clean to handle . . . less perishable

SUPERBLOOM PEONIES are individually wrapped in moisture holding material and Polyethylene. A tube is used for outside wrapper, illustrated with a large color picture and cultural instruction. Packed 30 plants (6 varieties) per carton.

DISPLAY CARTON

Consisting of 6 each of 5 varieties.

FELIX CROUSSE, rich, bright red; one of the best red peonies, late.

KARL ROSENFELD, pure deep red, early.

SARAH BERNHARDT, very large deep pink, late.

FESTIVA MAXIMA, pure white flecked with carmine, early.

MONS. JULES ELIE, large satiny pink, early, considered the best pink.

\$15.75 per carton

Or your choice of a 6th variety (5 each of 6 varieties).

PRIMEVERE, nearest to yellow, semi-double.

JAPANESE TYPE, EVA, pink with yellow petaloids.

MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC, maroon red.

\$16.75 per carton

We will quote on any combination of varieties.



DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PEONIES

WE GROW ONLY THE VERY TOP VARIETIES OF PEONIES —

Many have been discarded so that our list contains a wide range of only the best varieties.

- 3-5 eye divisions from 3 year old plants.
- True to name.
- Varieties marked with ★ are recommended for cutflowers and landscape use.

	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate		10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate	
★ ALESIA , a suprisingly beautiful flower of immense size and perfect form, ivory-tinted white. Similar to LeCygne but a better bloomer.	.75	.65	.55	7.6	★ EDULIS SUPERBA , bright old rose-pink; fragrant; early.....	.35	.30	.28
9.0 ★ BARONESS SCHROEDER , opens baby pink changing to pure white. The leading white for cut flowers, excellent keeper, perfect form, beautiful bud and very free flowering. Late midseason.....	.50	.45	.40	8.4	★ FELIX CROUSSE , a fine all-around red for cut flowers. Available in quantity. Rich, ruby red	.50	.38	.35
					2500 rate .32 ea.			
★ CHERRY HILL , very early, maroon with yellow stamens.	.60	.50			★ FELIX SUPREME (See next page)			
				9.3	★ FESTIVA MAXIMA , pure white flecked with carmine, early, enormous, full double flower.....	.55	.40	.35
				9.1	★ FRANCES WILLARD , very large blush white changing to pure white. Tall stem, very floriferous, a fine cutflower. Midseason....	.50	.45	.40
				8.5	★ INSPECTEUR LAVERGNE , early crimson.	.55	.50	.45
				8.8	★ KARL ROSENFELD , a fine all around pure deep red, tall strong stems, early midseason.....	.50	.40	.38
					★ KELWAY'S GLORIOUS , creamy-white with soft blush of rose. A very large perfect flower; fragrant; midseason.	1.00	.85	.80

★**EDULIS SUPREME—**

(A New Cottage Gardens Introduction, 1961)

A brilliant large rose-pink flower which blooms early. The bud looks like a magnificent rose bud. This opens slowly and lasts longer than most peonies. It does not fade. We offer this new plant at a low price.

\$2.50 each \$2.00 each per 10

\$.90 each per 100 \$.75 each per 1000

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9.9 ★ Le CYGNE , very large, early, a fine creamy white; highest rating possible.	1.25	.90	.80	8.8 MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC , deep glossy maroon with black luster. The darkest peony. Early.....	.75	.65	.60
★ MME. CLAUDE TAIN , An improvement over Baroness Schroeder. Strong stem, beautiful bud which opens into a large perfectly shaped soft white flower.	.65	.60	.55	8.6 PRIMEVERE —(nearest to yellow) Anemone type; large canary yellow center, blush white outer petals, early midseason.	.70	.65	
★ MME. DUCEL , light pink with a lustrous silvery sheen, floriferous, early midseason.	.35	.30	.28	8.7 ★ REINE HORTENSE (PRES. TAFT) , lovely shade of pink with crisp fluffy petals, very large, tall, midseason, free flowering.....	.45	.30	.28
MME. EMILE DEBATENE , pink....	.65	.60	.50	2500 rate .30 ea.			
9.1 ★ MARTHA BULLOCK , bright pink, tall, floriferous, strong stems. Late.	.65	.60	.55	★ RICHARD CARVEL , large early bright crimson	.65	.60	
★ MARY BRAND , rich deep red, midseason.	.55	.50	.45	RIO GRANDE , flowers are large, dark crimson with a glossy sheen, midseason.	.65	.60	.50
9.2 ★ MONS. JULES ELIE , satiny pink, very large, early. The most popular of all peonies.....	.45	.40	.35	2500 rate .32 ea.			
2500 rate .30				9.0 ★ SARAH BERNHARDT , dark pure pink, edged a trifle lighter, very large, midseason to late.....	.45	.40	.35
				2500 rate .32 ea.			
				9.3 ★ WALTER FAXON , coral pink, a most exquisite color. Midseason.	.55	.50	.45

★ FELIX SUPREME — THE FINEST RED PEONY

(A Cottage Gardens Original 1955)

FELIX SUPREME IS BETTER BECAUSE:

1. More floriferous (2 or 3 times as many flowers)
2. A richer red which does not "blue."
3. Larger flower (average 6")
4. Stronger stem
5. Better keeper
6. Perfect buds which always open.

WE KNOW THAT ONCE YOU HAVE SEEN THIS RED PEONY YOU TOO WILL BE CONVINCED THERE IS NO NEED FOR ANY OTHER RED PEONY.

Just as Felix Crousse was the finest red cutflower a generation ago **FELIX SUPREME** is the finest red cutflower of today. Mr. Kriek selected this peony in the late 20's from thousands of his seedlings. Because we now have sufficient quantity available and because we would like to see this remarkable peony more widely distributed we are offering it at a popular price.

\$2.50 each \$2.00 each per 10
\$1.50 each per 100 \$.75 each per 250 or more



**JAPANESE
PEONIES**



**SINGLE
PEONIES**

	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate
ANTWERPEN , carmine pink	.55	.40	.35
ECSTASY , (Cottage Gardens, 1935), Lovely satiny pink, with soft yellow center.	.45	.35	.30
EMMA , pink	.45	.35	
EVA , brilliant coral pink. An unusual color. Lovely yellow petaloids.....	.45	.35	.30
ISANI GIDUI , white	1.50	.95	.85
MR. G. F. HEMERIK , enormous pink flower with two rows of petals.....	.50	.45	.40

	10 rate	100 rate	1000 rate
L'ETINCELANTE , brilliant carmine, silver margin, large strong stems	.35	.30	
ROSY DAWN , immense flower tinted pink fading to pure white, strong, free bloomer.	.50	.35	
★ VIRGINIA DARE —the finest single white peony with the substance of double peonies which is being successfully used in artistic floral design. This peony blooms with the double peonies and is simply exquisite.....	.75	.60	.45

TREE PEONIES



4-5-Year Plants in 5" Pots.

Most of these will bloom next spring.

These plants are easily shipped in cartons. Clean and convenient for your customer's handling.

Complete cultural directions accompany every order.



4 year old TREE PEONY in 5" pot

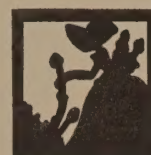
Tree Peonies are very hardy and thrive in the same soil as regular peonies, rich well-drained sandy-loam. These plants lend distinction and charm to the garden.

	1-9 rate	10 rate	100 rate
ADZUMA KAGAMI —very early, semi-double, deep carmine contrasting yellow stamens Japanese var.....	4.50	4.25	4.00
ARGOSY , a single, clear sulfur yellow with red base. Makes a nice shrub-like plant for landscape use. Blooms freely. A Lutea Hybrid.....	2.50	2.25	2.00
CHROMATELLA , large double pure sulfur yellow with a tinge of salmon when opening. A Lutea Hybrid.....	4.50	4.25	4.00
FLAMBEAU , full double bright salmon red. A great novelty. Lutea Hybrid..	3.50	3.25	3.00
FLORA , an immense single pure white flower. A Japanese Variety.....	3.50	3.25	3.00
KURO BOTAN , semi-double, very dark maroon red. Blooms freely, Japanese Var.	4.50	4.25	4.00

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LA LORRAINE . This peony has won many awards. Large, well-formed soft sulfur yellow with a salmon tinge when opening. A Lutea Hybrid.....	3.25	3.00	2.75
SATIN ROUGE , double, vermillion-orange. A new color in peonies. Lutea Hybrid.	3.50	3.25	3.00
SOUV. DE DUCHER , immense double bloom of bright reddish violet with a silvery reflex. A Double Chinensis variety.	3.00	2.75	2.50
YASO-NO-MINE , large double flower of purest white. Strong upright stems. Japanese Variety.	4.50	4.25	4.00
YASO-O-KINA , immense semi-double pure white flower on strong stems. A Japanese Variety.....	4.50	4.25	4.00

TERMS: Approved credit 2% 10 days, 30 days net; 3% for cash with order. 25 plants of one variety at the 100 rate, 250 at 1000 rate. All offers subject to change without notice. Prices F.O.B. Lansing, Michigan. Boxing charged at cost.

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Full Size Undivided Clumps

We are offering many varieties of peonies in three year clumps at very special prices. These are perfect for landscaping or for placing in baskets now for spring sales, or you may divide them for planting into the field for cutflower sales. Quantity rates are for 250 or more.

We can furnish clumps in almost any of the varieties in this list. In smaller quantities prices average about 3 times the cost (1000 rate) of a division.

Peonies are Ideal for Landscape Use

PEONIES GROW EASILY WITH LITTLE CARE (You need only get good quality and plant in full sun, well-drained soil)

PEONIES add color to a garden and attractive foliage with no trimming or extra care.